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Order

No. 4/1/92-MAG(IV)

Under Section 144 of the Code of Criminal Procedure of 1973

Whereas, report has been received from the Superintendent of Police, North, Porvorim that in view of prevailing situation in the country and intelligence inputs regarding terrorist threats to Western Coasts of India, it is necessary to impose restrictions on the commercial places/shops which are popularly known as Cyber Cafes to use the facilities in such places including E-mail by a large number of people who visit them.

And whereas, it has come to notice that certain anti-social elements/terrorists are using these facilities to mislead the security investigating agencies, create panic in the public, endanger the security of VVIPs and vital installations and help in the terrorist activities, thereby, directly affecting the security of the State.

And whereas, it is necessary to take speedy measures in this behalf to prevent danger to human

life or safety, to thwart/prevent terrorist activities, which may affect the security of the State and create disturbance of public order and tranquility.

Now, therefore, I, R. Mihir Vardhan, District Magistrate, North Goa District, in exercise of the powers conferred upon me by Section 144 of Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973, do hereby make this written order for strict compliance of the following points by the owners of such Cyber Cafes in the entire North Goa District.

- a. Prohibits the use of Cyber Cafe by unknown person and whose identity has not been established by the owner of the Cafe.
- b. Maintain a register for identity of the visitor/user.
- c. Make an entry in the handwriting of the visitor/user mentioning name, address, telephone number and identity proof. The visitor/user shall also sign the register kept for this purpose.
- d. The identity of the visitor/user shall be established through Government Identity Card only like, Voter Card, Driving Licence, Passport etc.
- e. Activity server log should be preserved in main server and its record should be preserved for atleast six months.
- f. If any activity of the visitor is of a suspicious nature the owner of Cyber Cafe will immediately inform the Police Station.

g. Record be maintained about the specific computer used by the person.

This Order shall come into force w.e.f. 27-12-2012 and shall be effective for a period of 60 days upto 26-02-2013 (both days inclusive) unless withdrawn earlier.

As the notice cannot be served individually on all concerned, the order is hereby passed ex-parte. It shall be published for information of public through Press and also by affixing copies on the

Notice Boards of all Sub-Divisional Magistrates, Mamlatdars and Police Stations.

Any person contravening this order shall be punishable under Section 188 of the Indian Penal Code.

Given under my hand and seal of this office, this 27th day of December, 2012.

R. Mihir Vardhan,
District Magistrate,
North Goa District, Panaji.

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